

**Minutes of the Standing Committee
January 3, 2023**

Present: +Audrey Scanlan, Drew Dorgan, Eric Hillegas+, Veronica Chappell+, Gregory Welin+, Laura Gottfried-Letsche, Kevin Barron+, Kate Harrigan+, Jennifer Mattson+

Absent: Barbara Cross, David Luo, Anthony Alexander

Opening Devotions:

Jennifer opened the meeting with reflection on the Prophet Anna, using text from Sacred Journeys, by Jan L. Richardson, followed by group discussion of people who served as “midwives” in our early church lives and spiritual journeys. Jennifer then followed with prayer.

Interview

Jen Trenary

Jen spent the first few minutes of her interview discussing highlights of path to ordination, and God’s hand in guiding her, as well as shared perceived gifts and how they apply to ministry. Jen also shared some highs and lows in the ordination process. Eric prayed over Jen, and she was then released, so that the committee could formulate feedback and affirmation. Veronica moved, Jennifer second – Jen was passed on for ordination.

Discussion with Chad Linder and Jim Strader Sasser regarding St Paul’s Bloomsburg who are seeking to enter into an agreement between the church and American Tower for use of space. After discussion, this issue was sent back to Finance Committee for more advice, and possibly legal counsel, for more clarification of issues.

Standing Time With The Bishop:

Update on staffing and interviews.

Closing

Jennifer closed the meeting with prayer.

Next Meeting, Tuesday, February 7, 2023